

**LIGHT ON LOW TAXES.**

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tion, amounts to the sum of \$22,565,629, and it will require a levy of 7 mills on the dollar to raise the required amount of revenue. Had the board of equalization not raised the valuation as returned by the assessor, the levy would necessarily have had to be about 11.7 mills on the dollar. This amount would be 1.2 mills higher than the county tax was last year, but we have to pay about \$4000 more state taxes, \$5614 more school taxes and \$5000 for the election expenses, which will account for the increase almost exactly.

So, as I said before, it will not make a particle of difference with the amount each taxpayer will have to pay whether we made the raise or not. We had to raise a certain amount of money and the levy was based on the amount to be raised and not on the valuation of the property, except relatively.

Every school district and town in the county was duly advised of the action of the board of equalization and also of the amount that the property in their respective districts totaled, so that they could base their tax levies on the new valuation.

**Levies Made for Year.**

The levies made by the county court for the coming year are as follows, to-wit:

For county school, 1.8 mills, \$ 40,818.13  
 For state tax, 1.6 mills, 36,105.00  
 For roads, 1.6 mills, 36,105.00  
 For general county fund, 2 mills, 45,131.27

Total \$157,059.40

Which amount I think you will find is as little as the county court is justified in levying, as we will certainly have to cut out all extras and bring pretty uncomfortable crying to pull through without increasing that heritage that has been handed down to us by those who have gone before. I refer to the county debt.

From your article it would seem that you are in some doubt why taxes are high and also what goes with the money. If you will take a few minutes' time each month our obliging county clerk can show you exactly what every dollar is expended for. Every bill is filed and the number of the warrant issued therefor is numbered the same as the bill, and each month's bills are filed in a separate package so that it is very little trouble to ascertain what goes with the money.

**Comparison with City.**

If you will take the trouble to compare the county levy with that of your own city and school district you will not have to study long to know why the citizens of Medford have to pay pretty stiff taxes.

Please compare the city's 14-mill tax with the county's 2-mill; also the city's 7-mill school tax with the county's 1.8-mill.

Some of the country school districts have levied school taxes far in excess of the entire levy made by the county for all purposes and one in particular has levied a 20-mill school tax for the year 1908.

The county court at all times is anxious to have their work inspected and will always esteem it a favor to be called down if we exceed our authority or are in any way remiss in the performance of our duties; but we would humbly ask to be permitted to explain to you any matters over which we have control, if you do not understand them, and would most respectfully ask your support and co-operation in the upbuilding of Jackson county. Very truly,  
 GEO. W. DUNN, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner gave a party at their home in South Medford last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie. About 25 couples participated in the social games and plays, and spent the evening very enjoyably. Refreshments were served.

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**MARRIED.**

- RIES-CUNNINGHAM**—At Portland, December 1, 1907, Elmer M. Ries and Miss Iva Cunningham.
- JENNINGS-ROBERTS**—In Grants Pass at the be of the mother of the groom, January 10, 1908, Jasper Jennings and Miss Blanche Roberts.
- BERRY-DOY**—On Williams' creek, December 1, 1907, Parker A. Berry, of Garzell, Cal., and Miss Bessie A. Doney, Edw. A. Heard officiating.
- PATTON-MEON**—At Laidlaw, Or., December 1, 1907, James M. Patton, formerly of Grants Pass, and Miss Nevada D. Meon, both of Laidlaw, Nev. G. M. Lyon officiating.
- MINNIE-HARONS**—At Red Bluff, Cal., December 25, 1907, Raymond J. Minnie of Grants Pass and Miss Leah Belle Harons of Red Bluff.
- TAYLOR-CORE**—At Grants Pass, January 8, 1908, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating, Charles W. Taylor and Lizzie Coffey.

**ORN.**

- KING**—At Grants Pass, January 4, 1908, to Miss Mrs. Arthur P. King, a daughter.
- LAMPHEAR**—Grants Pass, January 10, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamphear, a daughter.

**WHO IS WHO AMONG TAXPAYERS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

- Mrs. S. E. Ash, 68,833  
 Mrs. S. J. L. G., 64,515  
 W. S. Barnum, 59,215  
 Fish Lake Dist., 21,667  
 Pacific & Eastern B. Co., 20,000  
 Sugar Pine L. Co., 32,200  
 L. R. Parkhurst, 81,560
- Ach.**  
 Glass Bros., 8,393  
 Emery Hunt, 10,716  
 William Stout, 9,970
- Aiate.**  
 G. C. Caley, 8,800  
 Estate of J. T. B., 31,067  
 Frank Mixer, 9,759  
 Estate of Willbernoll, 11,526  
 H. L. Rieks, 12,600
- Aid.**  
 A. L. Albans, 8,325  
 E. K. Anderson, 33,867  
 Ashland Mfg. Co., 60,625  
 Ashland Ice & Storage, 21,666  
 Ashland Imp. Co., 9,333  
 Ashland Light & Power, 30,975  
 A. S. Barnes, 103,170  
 Billings & Billings, 9,525  
 Richard Boswick, 11,316  
 T. K. Bolton, 10,083  
 Benton Bowers, 78,765  
 E. D. Briggs, 10,341  
 Mrs. R. E. Brown, 11,583  
 C. S. Butler, 33,733  
 R. P. Campbell, 14,667  
 P. H. Carter, 20,892  
 Carter Land Co., 21,133  
 J. M. Casihner, 10,983  
 Estate of C. C. C., 10,983  
 J. P. Dodge and son, 8,333  
 J. P. and S. M. Do., 10,833  
 Mary M. Dunn, 15,900  
 George W. Dunn, 33,050  
 Rebecca Eggleston, 16,542  
 First National bank, 62,350  
 Estate Lucinda Gail, 49,733  
 A. D. Helms, 12,850  
 Agnes Herndon, 8,167  
 J. L. Herrin, 22,108  
 M. L. Hicks, trustee, 13,325  
 Estate of H. J. Holt, 8,333  
 Fred Jesse and Gruek, 22,942  
 D. H. Jackson, 9,883  
 S. V. E. Mickelson, 10,873  
 J. P. Meikle, 8,300  
 D. R. Mills, 10,298  
 William Meyer, 8,263  
 Mrs. E. McCall, 8,750  
 Mrs. A. G. McCarthy, 11,325  
 E. M. McIntyre and son, 8,442  
 C. A. Neil, 17,592  
 L. E. Numbinger, 15,833  
 P. W. Paulson, 9,166  
 Emil Peil, 23,067  
 H. E. Pohlman, 22,098  
 Provoost Bros., 10,500  
 J. X. Rihart, 9,298  
 G. W. Roper, 10,883  
 W. M. Scheible, 10,292  
 E. W. Sheffield, 8,183  
 L. N. Shook, 9,833  
 T. H. Simpson, 11,966  
 Simons & Belling, 20,117  
 Elizabeth Smith, 11,490  
 S. T. Songer, 9,508  
 W. F. Songer, 14,900  
 G. W. Stephenson, 28,992  
 Thompson & Butler, 16,528  
 Vaupe, Beebe & King, 23,237  
 J. K. Van Sant, 11,000  
 C. H. Vught, 10,292  
 A. J. Virgin, 8,433  
 J. G. Walker, 11,900  
 Giles Wells, Jr., estate, 17,317  
 Edith Wheeler, 10,833  
 C. C. Wing, 9,560
- Bairton**  
 E. B. Barron, 16,817  
 George W. Barron, 15,242  
 H. W. Barron, 22,290  
 Coggins Bros., 224,751  
 J. A. Graves, 10,767  
 Julius Hart, 8,290  
 S. C. Holmes, 9,488  
 A. C. Hopkins, 232,593  
 Keith Oil Land Co., 48,742  
 W. R. Kinsaid, 13,910  
 Jacob Kallmer, 42,750  
 Louis Stark Land Co., 9,000  
 J. J. Murphy, 15,521  
 Oskosh Land Co., 61,900  
 B. W. Owens, 8,617  
 D. E. Peltou, 8,000  
 William Taylor, 31,603  
 J. M. Wagner, 40,283  
 W. Walker estate, 25,100  
 Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., 41,267
- Big Butte.**  
 Astee Land & Cattle Co., 4,323

- D. C. Bradford, 13,333  
 Jones & Kings, 18,666  
 George F. King, 31,333  
 George F. King, 12,916  
 John Moerle, 26,000  
 M. J. McDonald, 10,066  
 James McDonald, 44,967  
 L. C. Rodney, 10,066  
 Fred Schwab, 11,183
- Central Point.**  
 William Alexander, 9,716  
 R. V. Beall, 17,358  
 Ben and Asberry Beall, 14,253  
 Oliver Bursell, 37,000  
 A. Caley, 8,083  
 Central Point State Bank, 9,100  
 M. M. Cooksey, 10,725  
 Phelan & Robinson, 21,291  
 M. P. Hanley, 42,583  
 F. H. Hopkins, 43,466  
 Isaac Merrican, 9,925  
 J. W. Merritt, 25,875  
 Merritt & Co., 11,000  
 W. G. Miller, 8,333  
 J. W. Prall, 24,000
- Climax.**  
 J. A. Broadbent, 8,300

- Eagle Point.**  
 Estate of Sol Abrahams, 10,066  
 George Brown & Sons, 15,333  
 S. A. Carlton, 10,912  
 A. J. Dailey, 8,875  
 Julia estate, 9,133  
 Estate of D. Polk Mathews, 22,983  
 R. R. Minter, 8,766  
 Thomas E. Nichols, 18,626  
 J. M. Rader, 13,900  
 George Stowell, 14,900  
 H. Wadsworth, 15,483  
 Walsh Bros., 8,400  
 William Ulrich, 18,266

- Florence Rock.**  
 E. Barlow, 49,600  
 C. L. McKenzie, 19,466  
 L. J. Pierce, 9,333  
 G. H. Shebley, 9,133  
 W. E. Wheeler, 114,460

- Foots Creek.**  
 Mrs. C. S. Birdssey, 13,400  
 A. Champlin, 44,043  
 Black Channel Gold Min'g Co., 12,666  
 J. B. Hair, 8,483  
 Eagle River Mining & Lann. Co., 60,900

- Gold Hill.**  
 J. B. Deeman, 9,575  
 Estate of Thomas Charner, 16,925  
 Photo Deku, 9,362  
 Gold Hill Bank, 12,500  
 Gold Hill Canal Co., 28,330  
 C. E. McClendon, 9,563  
 S. W. McClendon, 15,967  
 C. P. Young, 8,392

- Jacksonville.**  
 A. P. Armstrong, 14,617  
 Heirs of A. M. Berry, 12,933  
 E. and A. Britt, 48,661  
 J. W. Bybee, 14,333  
 F. E. Bybee, 24,328  
 William Bybee, 9,750  
 C. C. Beckman, 54,803  
 T. Cameron, 8,483  
 George De Barr, 20,600  
 E. De Rohann, 13,917  
 A. E. Hanley, 12,665  
 E. E. Hanley, 11,200  
 Mrs. P. Hines, 15,408  
 T. J. Kenney, 10,791  
 Mrs. E. J. Kubli, 11,408  
 Estate R. F. Maury, 10,533  
 A. Mast, Sr., 9,500  
 Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, 9,983  
 John D. Morgan, 10,950  
 L. Niedermeyer, 65,756  
 Jerry Nunan, 26,716  
 Opp. Con. Mining Co., 24,917  
 C. D. Reed, 8,891  
 A. L. Reuter estate, 8,500  
 P. J. Ryan, 59,325  
 W. H. Stewart, 13,360  
 T. J. Williamson, 9,612

**Lake Creek.**

- J. W. Slinger, 10,808
- Mound.**  
 W. J. Gregory, 19,158  
 W. W. Gregory, 8,238  
 Jackson County Imp. Co., 38,683  
 M. J. Marshall & Son, 13,875  
 J. M. Upton, 14,517

**Phoenix.**

- P. S. Casey, 9,853  
 L. C. Coleman, 20,500  
 Mrs. A. B. Ferris, 16,567  
 Mrs. A. Parry, 8,408  
 J. G. Gore, 15,900  
 T. J. Hamilton, 9,558  
 William Hamlin, 8,366  
 A. Moore, 13,975  
 George A. Morse, 19,716  
 Estate W. Reames, 16,359  
 S. G. Simon, 23,120  
 Tandelle & Williams, 17,333  
 Frank Towne, 8,950

- S. G. Van Dyke, 10,408  
 Gordon Vorhies, 62,295  
 Alfred Weeks and Edith Orr, 14,183  
 W. M. Wheeler, 9,365
- Rock Point.**  
 Estate of Ben Haymond, 16,466  
 H. L. White, 11,175
- Roxy.**  
 D. H. Barnburg, 11,291  
 J. W. Barnbeut, 17,000  
 H. O. Dillon, 19,125  
 F. E. Merriek, 10,220  
 J. W. Perkins, 17,850  
 A. A. Prout, 8,000  
 Estate of Mrs. E. Stewart, 9,275  
 Estate of J. N. Moody, 11,383

- Sunn's Valley.**  
 L. C. Coleman, 27,333  
 J. B. Dungan, 13,058  
 Hester Gallaway, 12,233  
 I. B. McDonald, 10,941  
 H. Pellett, 9,333  
 Horace Pelton, 28,428  
 B. R. Porter, 8,417

- Sterling.**  
 Peter Mankin, 13,398  
 Andrew Cantrall, 13,983  
 Sterling Mining Co., 63,458  
 Sterling Mining Co., 39,167

- Talent.**  
 A. Alford, 10,098  
 E. Beason, 11,373  
 German Loan & Saving Co., 19,741  
 H. A. Hanson, 9,625  
 James Helms, 16,850  
 F. M. & F. N. McMahon, 16,233  
 Josh Patterson, 13,737  
 Fred Rapp, 24,801  
 Andrew Weidner, 11,383  
 C. M. Walters, 9,950

- Trail.**  
 Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., 26,283  
 Emanuel King, 19,666

- Union.**  
 J. D. Buckley, 8,448  
 R. J. Cameron, 16,471  
 John Devlin, 42,716  
 John Offenbacher, 9,715  
 William Ray, 8,191  
 M. F. Scholl, 8,900  
 E. A. Spaulding, 13,083

- Watkins.**  
 William and Patrick Spaulding, 24,000

- Willow Springs.**  
 N. K. Price, 16,500  
 W. N. Wright, 9,166

- Wimer.**  
 Columbia Mines Co., 16,000  
 Edmunds Land Co., 41,133  
 C. M. Johnson, 20,000  
 K. C. Johnson, 10,666  
 Jesse Neathammer, 9,533  
 Star Brewing Co., 9,425  
 C. Vroman, 8,998

- Woodville.**  
 Bagley Imp. Co., 19,833  
 Mary F. White, 8,650  
 Condon Water & Power Co., 182,573  
 Pullman Car Co., 15,107  
 Western Union Telegraph Co., 37,000  
 Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., 25,833  
 Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., 37,792  
 Oregon & California Land Co., 32,475

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